

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/557,100
Applicant: Yukiharu Ito
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Title: PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE
T.C./A.U.: 2629
Examiner: Mansour M. Said
Confirmation No.: 5344
Docket No.: MAT-8778US

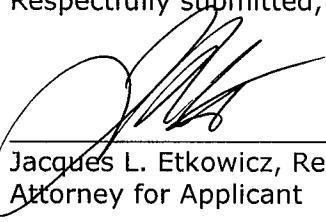
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

During the telephone interview of January 14, 2009, Applicant's representatives argued against the 112 rejection of claim 1. Applicant's representatives clarified that support for "to begin an initialization for the plasma display device after a lapse of a specific period of time" can be found in at least the specification on page 8, lines 6-9 and Fig. 4 between times t1-t5. After taking our arguments into consideration, the Examiner preliminarily agreed that the 112 rejection would be withdrawn upon filing a response setting forth these arguments.

Respectfully submitted,



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